

MOTION **SPECIAL 1**

On April 4, 2017, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners acted to approve a resolution authorizing an Emergency Water Supply Agreement with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) to allow the MWD, on an emergency basis, to take excessive runoff from the Los Angeles Aqueduct through March 31, 2018, in exchange for their later return of the water (Item 18 on the Board's April 4, 2017 Agenda).

The Department of Water and Power is taking extraordinary measures to conserve and maximize the amount of water delivered to Los Angeles, including reasonable and beneficial use of such water through storage in all available locations. The Department is taking all steps needed to manage excessive runoff within its system and manage flood water to the maximum extent possible. The Agreement with MWD is part of DWP's plan to conserve and maximize the water delivered through the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

Under the terms of the Agreement, DWP will reimburse MWD for the costs of any work required to prepare, add or modify MWD's facilities or processes for receipt and treatment of the Los Angeles Aqueduct excess runoff.

Immediate action is needed to waive the Council's review of this action in order to expedite the effective date of the Board's action to execute this Agreement.

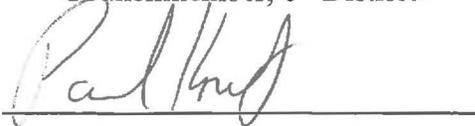
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that pursuant to Charter Section 245 (b) the Council hereby RESOLVE to waive review of the April 4, 2017 action of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners to approve a resolution authorizing an Emergency Water Supply Agreement with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) to allow the MWD, on an emergency basis, to take excessive runoff from the Los Angeles Aqueduct through March 31, 2018, in exchange for their later return of water (Item 18 on the Board's April 4, 2017 Agenda).

PRESENTED BY


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY



April 7, 2017ak



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